

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please dispose of any past Rockdale Fair Association scholarship applications you may still have on file. The enclosed application will be for the year 2025-2026.

Please call me and let me know that you received this scholarship application. My cell, 512/760-8621 or email address, shereesmith2012@gmail.com

Thank you!

Sheree Smith

ROCKDALE FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP 2025-2026

Eligibility:

- a. Graduating senior could be a Milam County resident attending any public, private, or home school.
- b. Graduating senior could be a non-Milam County resident attending a Milam County public, private, or home school.

Qualifications and requirements:

- a. Applicant must be an active member of a Milam County FFA Chapter or 4-H Club
- b. Must provide SAT and/or ACT scores
- c. Must have exhibited Market, Baked Goods, Ag Mechanics and/or Commercial Heifer projects at the Rockdale Fair
- d. Must provide a TYPED and COMPLETED application by student
- e. Must have a Sealed Official copy of high school transcript
- f. Must have two letters of reference (One letter should reflect your FFA/ 4-H activities and the other a general recommendation letter)
- g. Volunteered to work, at least 2 hours per year during your Junior and Senior year, during the fair week, jackpots and/ or tagins. Hours are additional to the Jr Fair Board requirements and excludes the 2 hour volunteering for startup and clean up days. Ask the Scholarship Chairperson/ Committee for volunteering opportunities.
- h. Graduation (Cap & Gown) picture, 3x5. Please email a graduation photo.

Selection Process:

- a. Scholarship committee will select finalists using above criteria
- b. Qualified finalists will be interviewed by the scholarship committee

Payment Process:

- a. Payment will be made to recipient's school of choice
- b. School will receive the first half of payment for the fall semester and the remaining half for the second payment for the spring semester after providing proof of registration and enrollment for each semester
- c. All funds must be used within one year of high school graduation
- d. Email a copy of the college schedule, student ID number and mailing address for the College Scholarship department to Scholarship Chairperson, Sheree Smith, at shereesmith2012@gmail.com. RFA Treasurer will mail payment directly to the college. Awarded scholarship money is divided in half and paid for two semesters.

Please feel free to use additional paper to type your responses to any of the questions, if necessary. Completed applications should be postmarked no later than March 21, 2026. It is suggested that the submitted application be sent certified mail and a return receipt requested as proof that your application was received by the deadline, if mailed. Interviews are scheduled by students' personal email and will be held on April 16, 2026, New Salem Clubhouse, Fair Park, Rockdale, Tx. Interview time will be determined through email conversation.

**RFA Scholarship
Sheree Smith
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Rockdale, Texas 76567**

Rockdale Fair Association Scholarship Application 2025-2026

Applicant's Name _____

Address (include city & zip code) _____

High School which you are attending _____

Applicant's personal email _____

Telephone number which we can reach you _____

Parent's Names _____

Parent's Telephone Number _____

Parent's Email _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Number of children _____ How many are younger than you? _____

Number of family members in college for the year 2025-2026 _____

College selected _____

Admission received: Yes or No _____ Test scores: SAT _____ ACT _____

High School GPA including first semester of senior year _____

Class Rank _____ out of _____

Name of 4-H Club _____ Years of Membership _____

Name of FFA Chapter _____ Years of Membership _____

Rockdale Fair Volunteer Activities:

A.) ROCKDALE FAIR ASSOCIATION PROJECTS OR PARTICIPATION

School Year

Activities and Results

B.) FFA/ 4-H Activities- List activities, honors/awards, leadership positions held, etc. as they relate to FFA/4-H, other than Rockdale Fair

School Year

Activities and Results

C.) Other School Activities and Special Recognition-List all activities in school through which you gained special recognition, such as student government, clubs, athletics, honor society, UIL, and other contests.

School Year	Activities and Results

D.) Community Service-List all community service projects including The Rockdale Fair Association.

E.) Employment-List all jobs you had while in high school.

School Year Place of Employment Employer's Name Type of Work Hours per Week

F.) Career Plans: In 200 words or less, explain your college plans.

Please list major field of study _____